

Safety Data Sheet

According to EC Directive 91/155/EEC

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Catalogue No.: 114678
Product name: Formaldehyde Test Method: photometric 0.02 - 8.00 mg/l HCHO 100
Tests Spectroquant®
Reagenz HCHO-1

Use of the substance/preparation

Reagent for analysis

Company/undertaking identification

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Emergency telephone No.: +49 (0)6151/72112 * Fax: +49 (0)6151/72-7780

2. Composition/information on ingredients

CAS-No.:	7664-93-9	EC-Index-No.:	016-020-00-8
M:	98.08 g/mol	EC-No.:	231-639-5
Formula Hill:	H ₂ O ₄ S		
Chemical formula:	H ₂ SO ₄		

Hazardous ingredients:

Name according to EC Directives:

CAS-No.	EC No.	EC-Index-No.	Classification	Content:
Sulphuric acid				
7664-93-9	231-639-5	016-020-00-8	C; R35	95 - < 97 %

(Full text of R-Phrases in heading 16)

3. Hazards identification

Causes severe burns.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Dab with polyethylene glycol 400.
Immediately remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes with the eyelid held wide open. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.
After swallowing: make victim drink plenty of water (if necessary several litres), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Immediately call in physician. Do not attempt to neutralize.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.

Special risks:
Non-combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours. The following may develop in event of fire: sulfur oxides.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Other information:
Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater. Contain escaping vapours with water.

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:
Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental-protection measures:
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:
Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Art. No. 101595). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed. At +15°C to +25°C.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Specific control parameter

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TRGS 900

Name	Sulfuric acid
Kind of use	others
Value	0.1 mg/m ³ Inhalable fraction. The following regulation applies to the peak limit: short-term exposure duration: max. 15 minutes as mean value, frequency per shift: 4, time interval: min. 1 hour
Peak limit	1 Concentration must not exceed limit concentration.
Embryotoxic	Y Substances with which no foetotoxic risk is to be expected when observing the maximum allowable concentration (MAC Germany) and the biological tolerance value at the workplace (BAT Germany).

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection:

In full contact:

Glove material: viton
Layer thickness: 0.70 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

In splash contact:

Glove material: butyl rubber
Layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Breakthrough time: > 120 Min.

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC directive 89/686/EEC and the resultant standard EN374, for example KCL 890 Vitoject® (full contact), 898 Butoject® (splash contact). The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment:

Acid-resistant protective clothing.

Industrial hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless
pH value at 49 g/l H ₂ O	(25 °C) 0.3
Viscosity dynamic	(20 °C) 26.9 mPa*s
Melting point	~ -15 °C
Boiling point	~ 310 °C
Ignition temperature	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable
Explosion limits	lower not applicable upper not applicable
Vapour pressure	(20 °C) ~ 0.0001 hPa
Relative vapour density	~ 3.4
Density	(20 °C) 1.84 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	(20 °C) soluble (caution ! development of heat)
Thermal decomposition	~ 338 °C

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Strong heating.

Substances to be avoided

water, alkali metals, alkali compounds, ammonia, alkaline earth metals, alkalis, acids, alkaline earth compounds, metals, metal alloys, phosphorus oxides, phosphorus, hydrides, halogen-halogen compounds, oxyhalogenic compounds, permanganates, nitrates, carbides, combustible substances, organic solvents, acetylidene, nitriles, organic nitro compounds, anilines, peroxides, picrates, nitrides, lithium silicide.

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

Further information

hygroscopic; has a corrosive effect;
incompatible with metals, animal/vegetable tissues.
Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!).

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11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

LC₅₀ (inhalation, rat): 510 mg/m³ /2 h (calculated on the pure substance).
LD₅₀ (oral, rat): 2140 mg/kg (Using 25 % solution).

Specific symptoms in animal studies:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): burns.

Skin irritation test (rabbit): burns.

Toxicologic values are not available due to other dangerous properties of the substance.

Subacute to chronic toxicity

Applicable to partial component(s):

Bacterial mutagenicity: Ames test: negative.

No teratogenic effect in animal experiments.

Further toxicological information

Property that must be anticipated on the basis from the components of the preparation:

After inhalation of aerosols: damage to the affected mucous membranes.

After skin contact: severe burns with formation of scabs.

After eye contact: burns, corneal lesions.

After swallowing: severe pain (risk of perforation!), nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

After a latency period of several weeks possibly pyloric stenosis.

Further data

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

12. Ecological information

Biologic degradation:

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Behavior in environmental compartments:

Concentration in organisms is not to be expected.

Ecotoxic effects:

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Further ecologic data:

The following applies to sulfuric acid: biological effects: harmful effect on aquatic organisms.

Harmful effect due to pH shift. Toxic effect on fish and algae. Caustic even in diluted form.

Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil and/or waters in large quantities. Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna EC₅₀: 29 mg/l/24 h (calculated on the pure substance).

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

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13. Disposal considerations

Product:

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find country- and substance-specific information as well as contact partners.

Packaging:

Merck product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find special information on the respective national conditions as well as contact partners.

14. Transport information

Road & Rail ADR, RID
UN 1830 SCHWEFELSAEURE, 8, II

Inland waterway ADN, ADNR not tested

Sea IMDG-Code
UN 1830 SULPHURIC ACID, 8, II
Ems F-A S-B

Air CAO, PAX
SULPHURIC ACID, 8, UN 1830, II

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15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol:	C	Corrosive
R-phrases:	35	Causes severe burns.
S-phrases:	26-30-45	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Never add water to this product. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
EC-No.:	231-639-5	EC label
contains:	Sulphuric acid	

German regulations

Water pollution class 1 (slightly polluting substance) VwVwS Anh. 2 KennNr. 182

Storage class VCI 8 B

Data sheet of the Chemical Professional Association M004 Irritant substances/corrosive substances
M051 Dangerous chemical substances

The employment restrictions for young workers in accordance with section 22 of the Youth Employment Protection Law (JArbSchG) are to be observed.

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16. Other information

Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2:

35 Causes severe burns.

Reason for alteration

General update.

Contact for information:

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

CAS-No.: 5808-22-0
M: 400.30 g/mol EC-No.: 204-972-9
Formula Hill: $C_{10}H_6Na_2O_8S_2 * 2 H_2O$

3. Hazards identification

No hazardous product as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open.
After swallowing: make victim drink plenty of water. Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
powder, foam, water.

Special risks:
Combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. The following may develop in event of fire: sulfur oxides.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information:
Contain escaping vapours with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

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6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:
Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts.

Environmental-protection measures:
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:
Take up dry. Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

Protect from light.
No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed. Dry. At +15°C to +25°C.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when dusts are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection: In full contact:
Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.
In splash contact:
Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.11 mm
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Industrial hygiene:
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	solid		
Colour:	white to grey		
Odour:	almost odourless		
pH value			
at 10 g/l H ₂ O	(20 °C)	~ 3.6	
Melting point		> 300	°C
Boiling point		not available	
Ignition temperature		not available	
Flash point		not available	
Explosion limits	lower	not available	
	upper	not available	
Density		not available	
Bulk density		~ 780	kg/m ³
Solubility in			
water	(20 °C)	170	g/l

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Heating.

Substances to be avoided

strong oxidizing agents, acid anhydrides, acid halides.

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological information

Possible symptoms:

After skin contact: Slight irritations.

After eye contact: Slight irritations.

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Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol: ---

R-phrases: ---

S-phrases: ---

German regulations

Water pollution class 3 (highly polluting substance) VwVwS Anh. 3

Storage class VCI 10-13

16. Other information

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